

FAILURE OF WITNESSES

To Appear In New Castle Horse Case

Makes Them Liable For Contempt Of Court

Judgment Rendered In A Breach Of Promise Case

Hiett Seeks Full Compensation For Mine Injuries

Caywood Will Admitted—Other Court News

Two residents of the eastern part of the county are liable for contempt of court, following their non-appearance as witnesses in the case of the New Castle Horse Co. vs. A. J. Beatty Friday and in view of the alleged statement of one that he did not intend to appear.

The case was originally set for an earlier day, but on account of the fact that two very important witnesses were not present, it was postponed until June 2. The witnesses were still not in attendance when the case came up Friday and, on motion of Judge F. O. Levering, a writ of attachment was issued by Judge Blair and placed in the hands of Sheriff Woolson.

The two men will be forced to appear before court and explain why they are not guilty of contempt. Shortly after the writ was issued, one of the men came, but the other has not been located as yet.

A portion of the testimony was submitted and the case continued until Monday, June 5. It is an appealed case from the court of a justice of the peace and was brought by A. J. Beatty to recover rent said to be due him from the horse company.

According to the statements made, it appears that J. R. Cessna was employed by the horse company to see that one of their horses was properly housed and fed for a period of three months. For this service he received a compensation of \$300, it is claimed. He placed the animal in the Beatty barn, the latter alleges, and then never paid a cent for rent.

Court Journal—
Ida Shumaker vs. Raymond Brown—Judgment on verdict, the defendant having failed to make a motion for a new trial in the breach of promise case.

I. W. Rice vs. John E. Green—Judgment by default for \$531.25 and foreclosure ordered.

Otto L. Holland vs. Bertha Bradford—Cause settled and costs paid.

Wants Balance—
The State of Ohio ex rel. Edward C. Turner, attorney general, on behalf of John L. Hiett vs. William A. Werner, is the title of an action filed in the court of common pleas Thursday by Prosecuting Attorney Perry Smith. It is recited in the petition that the

plaintiff Hiett was employed by the defendant Werner as a coal miner and that he was injured in an accident March 16, 1915. After an investigation Hiett was awarded \$345 for his injuries and \$19 for doctor's bills, the allowance being made under the workmen's compensation act. It is alleged that Hiett was paid only \$52.92 and action is brought for the balance of the award together with a 50 per cent penalty, making a total of \$458.62, which it is sought to recover.—Zanesville Times-Recorder.

Will Admitted—
The will of Leander Caywood has been admitted to probate.

First Partial—
Walter M. Paazig, executor of J. W. Roberts, has filed a first partial account showing \$4,654.25 received and disbursed.

Executrix Appointed—
Mary A. Caywood of Fredericktown has been appointed executrix of Leander Caywood. Bond in the sum of \$7,000, with Charles F. Fink and Fred Amos as sureties, has been filed. Fred Amos, Perry Cover and Murray Agnew have been named appraisers.

Petition to Sell—
In the action of D. B. Grubb, administrator of Elizabeth Adams, vs. Harry B. Adams, a petition to sell real estate has been filed.

Widow Elects—
Mary A. Caywood, widow, has elected to take under the provisions of the will of Leander Caywood.

Deeds Filed—
Hope Engineering and Supply Co. to Hope Forge & Machine Co., part of lot 424, Elmwood Place, \$1.

W. O. Bowers, guardian, to Sarah T. Gilbert, lots 88 and 89 (two-thirds interest), Centerburg, \$1,000.

COLLISION

OF TWO AUTOS AT MAIN AND GAMBIER STREETS

Mashes Rear Wheel of One—Drivers Failed to Accurately Gauge Speed of Other Machine—Little Damage Done

A rear wheel was mashed and a large amount of paint scraped off when two automobiles came together Friday evening at the corner of Main and Gambier streets.

An automobile belonging to Fred Surias was turning from Gambier street onto Main as Horace Ransom came up South Main and tried to turn east on Gambier street.

Ransom's machine struck the other car amidships and skidded it against the curb, mashing the left rear wheel. So great was the force of the impact that the Ransom car skidded around parallel with the other.

It appears that both machines were running on the right side of the street and the accident was probably due to an error on the part of one of the drivers in judging the speed of the other car.

Both men claim to have been running at a low rate of speed at the time the accident occurred.

The Ransom car escaped with a bent fender.

ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT OF BUTLER HIGH SCHOOL

Is Held Friday Evening in the Opera House—A Program of Interest Is Given

Butler, June 3—The annual high school commencement exercises were held last night in the opera house when the following program was given:

"Spring Song" (Mendelssohn)—Girls' Chorus.
"Christianity—a Failure?"—Blanche O. Ritter.
"Preparedness"—Paul C. Scott.
"I Would With My Love" (Mendelssohn)—Girls' Chorus.
"The Immigrant"—Linnie B. Wilson.
"Waiting for a Throne"—Burriss McCullough.
"Sing On" (Denza)—Girls' Chorus.
"America, the World Leader"—Hazel M. McCuen.
Class History—Leslie Merrin.
"Il Trovatore" (Verdi)—Josephine Clapper.
Class Prophecy—Mae A. Rusk.
"The Highwayman" (Noyes)—Frances Gray.
Class Song—Life's Voices.
Class Address—L. E. Wolfe of Columbus.
"Doan Ye Cry, Ma Honey" (Noll)—Girls' Quartet.
Presentation of diplomas.
"Rockaby" (Neidlinger)—Girls' Quartet.

CHINAMAN IS ARRESTED

For Alleged Violation Of The Exclusion Act

Chin Ping Kee Nabbed By U. S. Inspectors

Said To Have Entered Country From Mexico

Whence He Was Smuggled By Frisco Conspirators

Trail Of A Year's Hunt Terminates In Mt. Vernon

Charged with violating the Chinese exclusion act, Chin Ping Lee, alias Lew Kin Ngook, an employee of the Charlie Hop laundry, 233 South Main street, was placed under arrest Friday night at 7 o'clock by Immigration Inspectors Joseph Frances and S. W. Mason of Cleveland after a hunt of over a year.

The Chinaman was taken to Columbus Saturday morning to be arraigned before Inspector Frances on the charge above stated, the result of which will probably mean imprisonment for Kee or permanent banishment from this country.

Determined efforts have been made for some time by the government of the United States to break up practices of improper entry of Chinamen and other residents of the Orient into this country, as well as to check all conspiracies of which San Francisco merchants have been guilty.

It is said that Kee came into the United States the last time by impersonating a merchant of San Francisco. This happened about 7 years ago and, as late as March, 1914, he resided in Columbus, where he was employed in a Chinese laundry.

Kee, according to the inspectors, entered this country from Mexico in 1909 whence he was smuggled under false pretenses and under misrepresentation as to his identity. He lived in San Francisco but a short time, the inspectors state, and then journeyed east, locating in Columbus.

The facts in the case, as well as a minute description of Kee, were placed in the hands of the inspectors who started on a hunt for the man over a year ago. The trail became hot in May this year and, on the fourth day of that month, the inspectors paid a visit to Mt. Vernon. All efforts on their part to locate Kee here proved a failure at that time.

It was lately tipped to them that Kee was actually residing in Mt. Vernon and was an employee of the only Chinese laundry in the city. A return trip was accordingly made to this city and on Friday night, the inspectors located Kee in the Hop laundry, satisfied themselves as to his identity and then arrested him. He spent the night in the county jail and was taken to Columbus in morning.

Conversing with a representative of The Banner Saturday morning, the elder of the inspectors, Joseph Frances, stated that a regular system of smuggling foreigners into the United States obtains in San Francisco, but that the government is slowly breaking up the various gangs that operate for this purpose. He said that certain merchants, among them white people, will, for the consideration of \$300, swear that a Chinaman has lived in the United States for a three-year period after he has resided here only two months.

The inspector told of the arrests of numerous white men who have been guilty of these illicit practices and stated that all devices are resorted to by the operators and also the immigrants in order to change identities so as to conform to descriptions of naturalized foreigners.

With the inspectors was a government interpreter whose name is Yee Back Hop and it was through him that conversation was held with Kee.

Job was a patient man, who never had occasion to telephone when the line was busy.

MOTION FOR A VENUE CHANGE

May Bring A Murder Trial To Mt. Vernon

PARTIALITY IS ALLEGED

By Attorney of "Bud" Wertz Who Languages in Licking County Prison—Alleged Gruesome Crime Occurred on March 11

The thrill of the day in common pleas court Friday was not found in the regular assignment of cases for the day. It was a motion for a change of venue in the case of Ohio vs. James Wertz, alias "Bud" Wertz. The motion is filed by Phil B. Smythe, attorney for the defendant, accused of murder in the first degree. It is the usual formal motion and briefly sets forth the statement that they believe that they cannot get a fair and impartial trial in this court.

Readers of the newspapers will remember that George Stevens, brother-in-law of Bud Wertz, was killed at the Wertz homestead in the Dry Creek valley, a short distance west of Maple Grove. The killing of Stevens was accomplished with a shotgun about noon on March 11 last.

The place is stained with other tragedies and withal is as gruesome a place as some sections of the "dark and bloody ground" of Kentucky. The rocks of the ages overhang the little old Wertz homestead, and to their rugged faces and tops the virgin forest has defied the axe of the woodman, bent on improving the land by stripping it bare of the verdure of its primeval glory. Rugged and wild, it is not more so than the traditions of the place as written history of Licking county has been made.

"Bud" Wertz, guilty or innocent, is confined in the county jail, without the possibility of giving bond. He will probably be tried in another county and before another judge. Prosecutor Horner in a conference with Judge Fulton agreed on Monday next as the time to argue the motion. Attorney Smythe will be advised and if the date is agreeable to him Judge Fulton will hear and dispose of the motion.

If the motion is granted, the case will probably go to an adjoining county, either Knox, Delaware, Coshocton or Muskingum.—Newark American Tribune.

SCHAFER

DEFEATS INTERCOLLEGIATE TENNIS CHAMPION FRIDAY

Carran Humbled in Straight Sets—Kenyon Loses to O. S. U. in Match Tournament at Gambier

Gambier, June 3—J. Altee Schafer, winner of the recent state intercollegiate tennis tournament, who lost in the challenge round to Charles Carran of O. S. U., present holder of the title, took ample revenge for his defeat, winning from Carran yesterday on the Kenyon college courts, 6-4 and 7-5.

Schafer excelled at net play and returned the drives of the champion with clock-like precision. Carran was wild and Schafer took advantage of this to administer a trouncing to his rival.

Kenyon lost to O. S. U. in the match, Zuck of State defeating Lowry of Kenyon, 6-3 and 6-3, and Carran and Zuck winning from Schafer and Sapp in doubles by the scores 6-0 and 6-4.

PICKED UP BY OFFICERS IN A SERIOUS CONDITION

An Italian Is Lodged in County Jail—Medical Examination Shows Pneumonia

William Povell, an Italian, was picked up on the streets Friday night by policemen and placed in the county jail. His lips were blue and an examination by a physician Saturday disclosed the fact that he is recovering from tubercular pneumonia. The man's condition is quite serious. He was helpless when found.

Why not turn over a problem of finding some reliable vegetable dyes to the young summer man who invariably attends a picnic in a pair of white duck trousers?

STRIKERS

AT BRANDON PAID OFF BY COMPANY—TWENTY QUIT POSITIONS AND ARE SENT TO PITTSBURGH BY LOCAL OFFICIALS.

Sheriff Woolson, Deputy Sheriff Mossholder and Officers Hough, McElroy and Aldort went to Brandon Friday afternoon on the request of officials of the Ohio Fuel Supply Co., present to pay off Italian laborers who struck for higher wages several days ago.

There were 220 strikers and quick work was made of the settlement. Each Italian was asked if he cared to quit work, and only 20 expressed their desire-so to do. These were immediately paid in full and turned over to the officers who brought them to Mt. Vernon and sent them to Pittsburgh, Pa.

The remaining 200 were evidently impressed with the abrupt actions of the Ohio Fuel Supply Co. officials who came from Columbus, and peace and harmony was soon restored.

MACCABEES

HEADED BY McMILLIN—OTHER OFFICERS CHOSEN

The following officers were elected Friday night at the meeting of Mt. Vernon Tent, Knights of the Maccabees: Past Commander—Theodore McMillin.

Commander—Albert George. Lieut. Commander—William Sutton. Sergeant—H. M. Green. Chaplain—Harvey Sweet. Master at Arms—L. B. Givens. First Guard—Charles Gilbert. Second Guard—O. W. Thompson. Sentinel—George Fuller. Picket—Hugh Lauderbaugh. Pianist—James Swauger. Property Man—Jay Pelton. Janitor—Robert Pelton.

LODGE ELECTS

COLORED MASONS CHOOSE OFFICERS FRIDAY NIGHT

Vernon Lodge No. 43, F. & A. M., elected the following officers for the ensuing year at its regular meeting Friday night:

W. M.—J. L. Booker. S. W.—Frank Turner. J. W.—James Reddix. Treas.—G. R. Hamilton. Secretary—C. J. Turner. S. D.—H. K. Jackson. J. D.—John Richardson. Chaplain—F. Stevens. Tyler—W. H. Turner. S. S.—Daniel Johnson. J. S.—John May.

***** BIRTHS *****

A daughter was born on May 31 to Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Johnson of Dallas, Tex. Mrs. Johnson was formerly Miss Anna Trimble of this city.

BANNER CLASSIFIED ADS. PAY

Society News

Guests of Mansfield Club

The music pupils of Miss Marjorie Hurxthal, Miss Minnie Marks and Miss Marie Marks will give a joint recital today at the home of Miss Marjorie Hurxthal on Stewart avenue. The twenty-fifth of March the pupils of these teachers went to Mt. Vernon and attended a recital by the high school pupils at Mt. Vernon who study with Miss Nellie McFadden of that city. At this time an invitation was extended to the Mt. Vernon pupils to attend a similar concert in this city to be given by the Mansfield students. A well-chosen program has been prepared by these young people.

There will be fifteen guests from Mt. Vernon and thirty-five will be in attendance from Mansfield. Light refreshments will be served in the latter part of the afternoon. This Junior Musical club is doing big things and Mansfield is justly proud of this musical organization.

Picnic of Fourth Ward

The first six grades of the Fourth ward school enjoyed a picnic at Riverside park, Friday afternoon. The children marched in a body to the park where the time was spent in games. The following were contest winners: Boys' sack race, Ralph Carter; girls' sack race, Ruth Green; older boys' wheelbarrow race, Lester Burris; younger boys' wheelbarrow race, Kenneth Poland; needle threading race, Gladys Grayson and Charles Roush; hundred yard dash, George Magill; boys' running race, Ralph Carter; girls' running race, Ethel Pelton. A base ball game was played between the third and fourth grades. The score was 4 to 3 with the fourth grade

winners. The fifth and sixth grade ball game resulted in a score of 2 to 0 for the fifth grade. Late in the afternoon a bountiful picnic supper was served to two hundred and fifty children, by the teachers and a number of parents.

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